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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James R. ELLSWORTH

Art Unit: 3781

Application No.: 10/528,236

Examiner: Castellano, Stephen J.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 70869-0115US

For: STERILE DISPOSABLE UNIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.